

Remarks

Claim 1 is amended as suggested by the Examiner. The amendment is fully supported by the specification and no new matter is added to the application.

A marked up version showing the changes made to claim 1 is concurrently submitted with this amendment and response.

Claims 1-15 are pending.

Rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1-15 for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants have amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner. That is, claim 1 has been amended to recite that colored layer of the decorative film is not observable when viewed inside a room or vehicle from a first side of the decorative film but is observable when viewed outside the room or vehicle from an opposite side of the decorative film.

The amendment to claim 1 is made in the interest of advancing prosecution of this patent application. It is the position of the Applicants that the amendment is a functional limitation and does not serve to limit the uses of the decorative film.

Applicants believe that the amendment places all the claims in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Version Showing Changes Made to the Claims

1. (Second Amendment) A decorative film comprising a transparent substrate and a colored layer comprising ink containing an optical coherent pigment, said colored layer having a thickness in the range of from 2 to 20 μm and being provided on one surface of said substrate, wherein said substrate comprises a plastic film and said colored layer is not observable when viewed inside a room or vehicle from a first side of the decorative film but is observable when viewed outside the room or vehicle from an opposite side of the decorative film.